

**DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
JOB OPPORTUNITY
CONSUMER PROTECTION DRUG CONTROL AGENT
DRUG CONTROL DIVISION**

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Open To: The Public

Location: 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT

Job Posting No: 105933,105932

Hours: 40 Hours / Week

Salary: FP 28 / \$79,559 - \$106,746 annual
NEW HIRES TO STATE EMPLOYMENT START AT MINIMUM

Closing Date: **October 18, 2013**

Position Description: In the Department of Consumer Protection, Division of Drug Control, this class is accountable for independently performing the full range of inspection and investigation duties involved in the monitoring of drug, cosmetic and device distribution systems for compliance with state laws and regulations. Acts as consultant and advisor to manufacturers, wholesalers, laboratory licensees and health care professionals regarding safeguards for drug, cosmetic and device storage and handling and maintenance of standards required by state laws and regulations; inspects, monitors, reviews and evaluates all aspects of drug, cosmetic and device storage, security, recordkeeping, handling and distribution as required in each of the above mentioned areas; submits written reports regarding deficiencies and makes recommendations for corrective action; receives and destroys unwanted controlled substances from health care facilities and other law enforcement agencies; investigates all phases of drug, cosmetic and device distribution from raw materials to its ultimate usage; detects and investigates illegal activities of all registrants primarily in the area of diversion of controlled substances by health care professionals; conducts surveillances, raids, embargoes and seizures; interviews witnesses, suspects or arrested persons; assists other law enforcement agencies in similar investigations; statutorily authorized and empowered to obtain and serve search and seizure and arrest warrants, seize contraband and controlled substances and make arrest without warrant; testifies at criminal trials and administrative hearings; provides training to law enforcement personnel and nursing and pharmacy students; speaks before health care professionals and other interested citizens and groups; responds to disasters where drugs, cosmetics and devices are involved and identifies and removes from commerce those affected products that may be injurious to the health and safety of consumers; takes immediate action in response to recalls initiated by manufacturers of governmental agencies to remove drugs, cosmetics and devices from commerce that are suspected to be harmful to the general public; performs related duties as required.

PREFERRED EXPERIENCE: The preferred candidate will have experience in hospital, hospital infusion programs, sterile compounding and USP 797.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED: Knowledge of composition and appearance of legal and illegal drugs and their use and abuse; knowledge of principles, practices and methods of institutional and commercial pharmacy practice; knowledge of and ability to apply relevant state and federal laws, statutes and regulations; knowledge of prescribing, dispensing and administration of drugs; knowledge of quality control and distribution control procedures; knowledge of inspection and investigatory techniques; interpersonal skills; oral and written communication skills; ability to conduct investigations of illegal drug activity; ability to make independent judgments in the field; ability to prepare and conduct effective educational programs.

Eligibility Requirement: Candidates must have Three (3) years' experience as a licensed pharmacist and must possess and retain a license as a registered Pharmacist in Connecticut. Incumbents in this class may be required to work evenings, nights and weekends. Incumbents in this class may be required to travel. Candidates for this class are subject to selection standards pursuant to 7-294-a-e and the regulations of the Municipal Police Training Academy. In addition to the checking of references and of facts in the application, a thorough background investigation of each candidate may be conducted before names are certified for permanent appointment. A physical examination may be required; incumbents in this class must have normal color vision. Incumbents in this class may be exposed to some danger of injury or probability of physical harm.

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

Application Instructions: Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a cover letter which states their interest and suitability for the position; a resume; three letters of professional reference from current and / or former supervisors and an Application for Examination or Employment (Form CT-HR-12- available at: http://das.ct.gov/HR/Forms/CT-HR12_Application.pdf) . State employees must include copies of their last three (3) annual performance evaluations (must be current and consecutive) in lieu of references no later than the closing date to:

**Linda Shackett-Blue, Human Resources
DAS / SmART-HR
165 Capitol Avenue, 5TH Floor-East
Hartford, CT 06106
Confidential Fax: (860) 622-2968(preferred method)**

Email: linda.shackett-blue@ct.gov

Applications must be received by the closing date above. Incomplete application packages will not be considered. Interviews will be limited to those whose experience and training most closely meet the requirement of this position. **Due to the large volume of applications received, we are unable to provide confirmation of receipt or status updates during the recruitment process.**

AN AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

The State of Connecticut's Department of Consumer Protection is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and strongly encourages the applications of women, minorities, and persons with disabilities.